

OLD GEN. APATHY TAKES COMMAND

Old Gen. Apathy is on the political deck, eating peanuts but the deck isn't even warm.

Here it is a little more than two months until a presidential election and except for a couple of convention furies there has been little interest in politics in Lake county.

Not in years has there been so little interest manifested in politics in a presidential year. Not even the organization of a new party seems to have aroused very much interest.

The Roosevelt movement is not gaining very much momentum and it is predicted in some quarters that Theodore Roosevelt will not get very many votes in Lake county.

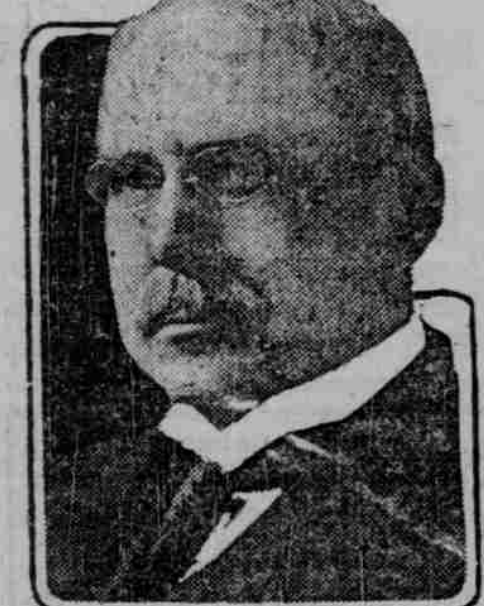
In the district there is but little interest in the fact that there are to be three candidates in the field. It is not

believed that John O. Bowers will get more than a scattering vote. The real fight will be between Crumpacker and Peterson.

In the county it is pretty generally conceded that the Bull Moose, or what is left of them, will put a third ticket in the field. This is to be done at the instigation of the democrats who believe that there will be enough of a defection from the republican ranks to elect some of the men on their ticket.

But considering everything there is a woeful lack of interest in the coming election. General Apathy is in command everywhere. Unless something happens to galvanize the people into action it is expected that the vote this year will be the lightest that the country has known in some time.

MAY ASK KNOX AND OLIVER TO EXPLAIN



Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Is it possible to gain a senatorship in the state of Pennsylvania by the use of methods that are strictly clean? According to Alexander P. Moore and William Flinn, Progressive leaders of Pittsburg, neither Boies Penrose nor Philander C. Knox nor Senator George T. Oliver gained his seat in the upper branch of Congress in a fashion that would be approved by any up-to-date school of ethics.

The Standard Oil company and other great protected interests, it is charged, have had much more to say in the naming of senators from the Keystone state than the people themselves.

When it was suggested to Flinn that he go before the senate committee at Washington and tell what he knew concerning political corruption, of the delegations in Pennsylvania.

"Sure, I'll go," he said. "But when I appear I want it to be with Senator Oliver, Senator Penrose, and others who know something about campaign delegations in Pennsylvania.

"It would be enlightening to hear what they might tell regarding campaign assessments on the liquor people and other corporations in this state in other years. The things have not been told, but they ought to be given to the public. If the truth were told it would be interesting reading and something over which the people might reflect."

The choicest of all Scrap Chewing Tobacco is UNION SCOUT, manufactured from the pure leaf. Handled by all dealers. Try a package, save the ticket. See premium list.

GAMBLING BREAKS OUT IN THE CITY

Raid Made by Police in Fleck Saloon on Calumet Avenue; Other Gambling Is Occurring in Various Parts of City.

Mourners at the grave of the late Mr. Whiskey Row of West Hammond, who were formerly members of his disreputable households, had better confine themselves and their lamentations to Illinois territory. Chief Austgen does not find the sweepings of that village altogether healthful, and he has given orders to "swat the fly."

Piercemen from across the line to Hammond have been closely watched and the destination of each caravan noted. The large per cent of the undesirable have passed on to East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary. But those that linger will not be tolerated unless they conduct themselves within the law.

When the dust that has been stirred up in the housecleaning begins to settle it will be immediately removed by the vacuum process. This modern convenience consists in reaching out and gathering them in. The suction is generally so strong that it draws the filth right up through the tube of the courts to the deposit box, better known as the pen.

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STILL PLENTY OF SMELLS

The fight that Hammond has made against odors does not seem to have borne much fruit. There are still enough smells in the city to enable the average person to close his eyes and tell from which direction the wind is coming.

The principal offenders are the fertilizer factories. The one connected with the Hirsch-Stein glue works smells to the heavens every time the wind veers around to the northwest. The rendering plant at Globe Station gives offense whenever the wind is from that direction. The company spent some money to alleviate this condition, but it does not always prevent the smells from escaping occasionally.

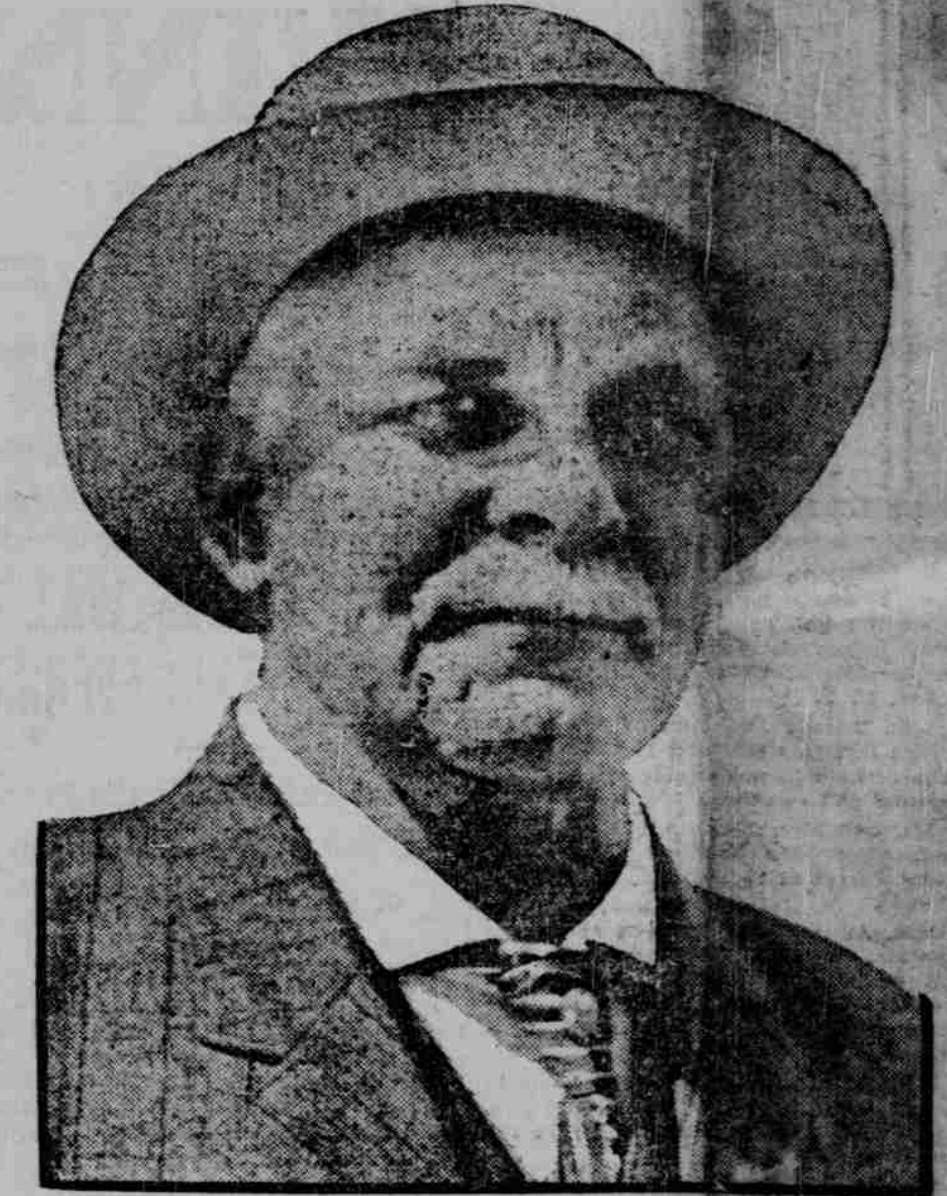
FAKE DOCTOR IS ARRESTED

Special to THE TIMES.) Racine, Wis., Aug. 27.—Prof. W. J. Culin, "fake" doctor, who is alleged to have duped people at Waukegan, Milwaukee, Hammond and Kenosha, as well as here, pleaded guilty here to practicing medicine without a license and was sentenced by Judge Smolenski in municipal court to three months in the county jail.

Meets Tonight.

The Hammond board of education will meet tonight for the transaction of the usual routine of business. Owing to the fact that the manual training school proposition is still held up in the courts it is expected that nothing will be done along the line of improvements.

PROHIBITION PARTY'S CANDIDATE TO ATTACK BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT



Eugene W. Chafin.

BURNHAM LEAGUE AT MEETING

Two Officials, According to Realty Man, Is About to Pass on Pavement That Is Opposed by Many of the Citizens.

Miss Virginia Brooks is exhibiting a degree of strenuousness that would do credit to Roosevelt. Last night she appeared before the Burnham Law and Order League and gave its members some suggestions regarding methods of cleaning out crooked gangs of town officials.

Over in Burnham, according to Manager Neal of the Burnham Land & Improvement Company, the town officials are going to attempt to foist a macadam pavement on the property owners on several Burnham streets at a cost of \$1.10 a square yard when the citizens know that they can lay an asphalt macadam pavement for \$1.22 a square yard.

The property owners have remonstrated in vain and the board of local improvements has indicated that it is going ahead and authorize the inferior pavement in spite of the remonstrances.

The people of Burnham are anxious for improvements but they say they want to wait until they can put in street improvements that will last. E. H. Darling is secretary of the Law and Order League and he promises that there will be revelations that will put West Hammond to shame. There were thirty present at the meeting.

Needs a Cleanup. For instance it is said that an attempt was made to pull off a prizefight (Continued on Page 5.)

Exhibit Kinetoscope.

The home kinetoscope, an Edison invention, which, owing to its reasonable price and efficiency, makes the moving picture in the home, the school, lodge room, club, room and church a possibility, was demonstrated in Hammond, for the first time, in the Christian church last night under the auspices of the Garfield club. Verne Summers, the drugist, has the Hammond agency for the machine, and one of the company's demonstrators operated the machine last night. Its work was very successful. Edison has overcome the expensive lighting problem and constructed the machine so that it can be operated with an ordinary electric, gas or acetylene light.

Front Nearly Completed.

The work of construction on the remodeling of the Minns building is going forward satisfactorily. It is expected that in another week the working men will have the entire front of the old building glazed. Then the work of construction on the new part will begin. This is expected to require until far into the winter before it will be completed.

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TWO MORE RESORTS RAIDED

Two more resorts in West Hammond were raided last night. Henry Foss saloon was raided and Foss himself was fined \$12.50. The minimum fine—\$10—was assessed and the costs were \$2.50. Mike Jasozak's saloon at No. 5 West State street was raided and Mike was also compelled to pay a fine of \$12.50.

The cases against the resort keepers who were arrested in the raid which took place several days ago when Chief of Police John Kulczyk first undertook to eliminate the dives will come up before Judge Frank Green of West Hammond this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every slot machine was taken out of the city last night and this morning twenty-one of them were piled together at the West Hammond police station.

Reform is started with a vengeance and it was all precipitated by the attempt on the part of George Rosenbaum to discredit the mayor. It is said that in another week or two West Hammond will be as harmless and quiet as any country village.

HAYES SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Grover Hayes, lightweight, of Columbus, O., will sail from San Francisco tomorrow for Australia, where he is scheduled for five fights of twenty rounds each. Hayes is under contract to Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, and will fight, among others, Hughey McHugh, Jack Carroll and Jack Russell.

LADY DECIES AND BABE IN HEALTH



Lady Decies.

According to the latest reports, Lady Decies, formerly Vivien Gould, who recently gave birth to a little girl, is in good health again. The child, too, is said to be lusty and no anxiety as to either is expressed by the family.

BASE BALL MAGNATES IN SCRAP

WITH THE PEOPLE IN OUR VILLAGE

CHARLEY DAVIDSON and Oscar Dinwiddle will bull moose in our city next Saturday.

HON. ED. DEMING, who has been taking something for rheumatism, is chirping up considerably.

DR. TOM W. OBERLIN neglected to attend divine services on Sunday.

OUR reporters visited our enterprising Chinese laundries to get a straw vote on the presidential situation this week and the result was:

Wilson 0
Taft 0
Roosevelt 0

BILL MEE of Muskogee, one of our old town boys, dropped in for a pleasant call this week. Come again Bill.

OSCAR PLEGEMAN, our popular barber, believes he has just as good a chance to be the next postmaster as anybody else and is practicing licking stamps every day.

"OLD BOX CAR" WHITAKER campaigned in Ross Station and Lottville the other day.

SEVERAL of our best people are fixing up things for a visit from the stork.

MAT LUDWIG, our enterprising young journalist, got a fine box of garden truck from the folks down on the farm the other day. Lucky Mat.

DOC SAM BELL, the veteran molar artist, was seen sprinkling his lawn the other day.

VOOGLES Goehring Sundayed in Lansing recently.

SEC. BRUSEL of the Ham, Cham, Com. is a busy man these days.

YE ad acknowledges a call from Joe Beattie of the Hub the other day. Always welcome Joe.

WALT CONKEY, who strained a muscle making a 200-yard drive recently, is recuperating much better these days.

WE tried to get an interview with old Andy Burke as to whether the Standard Oil Co. did really contribute to Roosevelt's campaign or not, but wise Andy refuses to commit himself.

THOUGHT we were going to have a family fight to report this week in a well-known Homewood family, but it was merely hubby and wife smashing mosquitoes before they turned in.

WILL PAXTON is going to put in a swimming pool at his new place in the country, so he can wash up after milking the cows.

MR. ROTHCHILD is getting ready to move into his fine new cottage.

FRANK BETZ is back from a little trip to Vienna and Paris.

YE ad cannot accept any more cord wood on subscription. We are going to put in a base burner this winter.

JOHN BECKMAN was on the links at 5 o'clock the other morning. Says it reminds him of Hanover Tp.

ED. SIMON is making a great race for auditor. He has his pictures higher up on the telegraph poles than anybody else.

LARRY COX, Eggie Johnston and Charlie Kingwill are golfing regularly. They have their eyes set on that silver cup next Monday.

LOTS of our people wonder what Daddy Bicknell would do if Col. Roosevelt were to stroll in his emporium and ask for a chocolate sundae.

THE boys are getting their tin cans ready for Johnny Morthland's charivari.

MURRAY TURNER and Harry Sharper are so confounded busy getting the new Country club in shape for next Monday that they haven't time to eat.

CAPT. PORTER of the secret service Mondayed with our popular chief of police, Pete Austgen.

ADAM EBBERT understands skat, but he can't see how you can get seven-up and two to play in a golf game.

MANAGER COHEN, according to the women, has one of the tastiest window dressers in the main street. Wonder how he tastes?

ELM Nichols of Lowell at dinner at Col. Harry Johnson's Sunday. Ye Col., says Elm, is a good feeder.

WE believe that as long as Manager Hankinson has two opera houses he ought to get us a good Uncle Tom's Cabin show or a "Ten Nights in a Barroom" troupe soon.

HAS anybody got a wireless from old Ben Bell lately?

SENATOR BILLY GOSTLIN has been looking up the new fall lids. Our citizens expect a surprise must any day.

ERNE LYNCH has been showing his father the sights around our town lately.

JIMMY CLABBY, our pop. boniface, is making a nice place out of his new inn.

WHY don't the north siders make their constable cut down the weeds if they want their part of the town to look nice?

JESSE WILSON, who was ass't sec. of the int., is moving his Lares and Penates, whatever they are, to his new home on Highland street.

WILL BRUNT makes them all look jealous with that gorgeous new car he is chaffering himself. Will can go some, too.

N. I. LEAGUE HAS A WARM SESSION

Meeting at Valparaiso Almost Results In Bloodshed. Everybody Wanted to Fight.

Special to THE TIMES.) Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 27.—It would be difficult to determine just who was the maddest at last night's meeting of the Northern Indiana Baseball association which was held in Valparaiso.

Everybody was warm under the collar and there was a general disposition to scrap. There were even threats made between those present, to lick each other, but the meeting finally adjourned without anything happening in the way of a physical encounter.

Papers Are Roasted. Incidentally, the Valparaiso Messenger, the Gary Tribune and other sheets inclined to give the league the worst of it, together with their editors and publishers, got their mail.

Manager Thomas O'Connell took occasion to hand them a few for their unparliamentary conduct in knocking instead of boosting, and especially so where the knocks were based upon untruth.

Editor Carr of the Tribune undoubtedly knows by now what it was that caused that burning sensation in his nose at about 9 p. m. or thereabouts.

Manager O'Connell was not alone in condemning newspapers which seek to unpopularize local

sports by giving them a jab whenever opportunity affords.

Story Was a Lie. It all grew out of a story published in the Valparaiso Messenger to the effect that the Indiana Harbor ball team skipped out of Valpo Sunday without paying for their meals.

The story was copied by the Gary Tribune. Manager O'Connell previous to the meeting visited the hotels and restaurants in Valparaiso to ascertain whether his team owed them anything. He was informed that they did not, and, armed with this information, he sailed into the two newspapers which had published the erroneous accounts.

Makes Umpleby Mad. Especially did he blame the Gary publication, which he said had on a number of occasions seen fit to publish criticism reflecting on the league, and in many ways showing an unfriendly spirit.

The uncompromising things said by Mr. O'Connell caused Manager Umpleby of Gary to take exception to what he regarded as an affront to a member of the Gary Tribune staff who was present, and then

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WOUNDED ARE FINED

Scrappy East Hammond conducted itself in wild abandon again last evening. In one grand free-for-all melee they beat up each other and started in on the police. It ended just like all these other attempts of hot-headed individuals who believe in doing away with the government and assassinating copperheads.

When Judge Fred Barnett mounted his throne in the police court this morning he was faced by a quartette of wounded. They looked like the remnants of a crowd that had stood at Armageddon and got in the way of the elephant.

"Frank Hydzyk you are charged with being drunk and disorderly," said the court. After a pause to let the statement sink in and make sure that the prisoner wasn't charged with soda water or something else the judge proceeded.

"Who were you fighting with?" asked the judge.

Six distinct "me's" were uttered in response. Three policemen and three prisoners stood ready to testify against George. But their evidence was not necessary. A broken nose, a cleft chin, a bandaged head and a blackened eye, all on the face of George was exhibit "A." He was given an eleven dollar fine.

Those who assisted the police in subduing George were: Frank Hydzyk, George Jackson and Jose Peterson. All were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and received eleven dollar fines. Judge Barnett was of the opinion that it took a good brand of courage to charge into that surging mob and help corral George.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Lake county, state of Indiana, that the second session of registration will be held on Friday, September, 6, 1912, during the same hours and at the same places as heretofore held on May 9, 1912.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON, Auditor Lake County.

Majestic Filled to the Roof.

A real Parisian couple who "polly vood" and "franzaged" like a bogus count, passed through Hammond today. They stopped at the Majestic. They were motoring and seemed prepared for a coast-to-coast trip. Their names led the register: M. and Mme. Deaveraux, France; L. Coburn, Huntington; E. R. Wright, Milwaukee; E. R. Jones, Indianapolis; W. J. Pelty, New York; A. Cockran, Atlantic City; A. Hilborn, Detroit; A. Moller, Detroit; L. H. Coughling, Chicago; Clarence Moller, Chicago; Math De Frung, Kenosha; J. J. Bell, Canfield, Ill.; John A. Meloney, Kalamazoo; W. H. Burkhardt, Chicago; Philip Rose, Chicago; C. E. Bookman, Aurora, Ill.; M. Gray, Westfield, Ind.; Mr. and Master Welburt, Indianapolis; F. F. McManis, Indianapolis; N. H. Kysar, Detroit; E. Dogman, Chicago.

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PROCEEDS AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$7,000

Fair Society Will Come Out Even This Year First Time in Years.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 26.—Treasurer Lehman of the First National Bank of Crown Point stated to a Times reporter today that the proceeds from the fair were \$6,300 this year or 500 paid admissions more than they had been at any time before in the history of the fair association.

For the first time in its history the receipts equaled the expenditures and it is expected that in time the fair association will be making money.

The county council will be asked to appropriate some money for fixing up the fair grounds. The property which was recently purchased by the county was not available this year for the reason that there were no funds with which to fix it up.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 27.—The Lake County Teachers' Institute, which is being held at the courthouse in Crown Point this week, is drawing a goodly share of the county teachers to attend the sessions. The program this year is of especial worth and the teachers will be greatly benefited by their attendance at the sessions.

CONGRESSMAN NYE WITH PROGRESSIVES

Frank M. Nye.

Congressman Frank M. Nye, of the Fifth Minnesota district has notified his constituents that he will not seek re-election as a Republican, having decided to ally himself with the Progressive movement.

"I am glad to renounce all ambition for office as a condition of possible future usefulness to my fellow men," Nye declares.

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